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**Labour Force
at a glance
Victoria
1992**

Civilian population aged 15 years and over

May 1992 ('000)

Males

1,721.5

Females

1,784.9

Persons

3,506.3

Labour force, May 1992**Employed**

('000)

Unemployed

('000)

Unemploy-**ment rate**

(per cent)

Males

1,124.6

156.5

12.2

Females

817.5

104.5

11.3

Persons

1,942.1

261.0

11.8

Aged -

15-19 years

122.0

52.1

29.9

20-24 years

252.3

59.0

18.9

25-34 years

525.3

61.8

10.5

35-44 years

508.4

45.9

8.3

45-54 years

354.9

25.8

6.8

55 years and over

179.1

16.4

8.4

Total

1,942.1

261.0

11.8

Labour force aged 15-19 years (May)**1982****1987****1992**

Employed persons

'000

173.7

179.9

122.0

Unemployed persons

'000

34.1

33.6

52.1

Unemployment rate

per cent

16.4

15.7

29.9

Participation rate

per cent

60.5

58.2

52.1

Employment Summary, Australia, States and Territories, May 1992**Civilian
population
aged 15 and over**

('000)

**Civilian
employment**

('000)

Unemploy-**ment rate**

(per cent)

Victoria

3,506.3

1,942.1

11.8

New South Wales

4,649.3

2,601.2

9.8

Queensland

2,348.4

1,329.9

10.6

South Australia

1,166.5

635.9

12.2

Western Australia

1,307.6

763.5

10.7

Tasmania

357.2

187.2

10.9

Northern Territory

113.3

77.3

6.4

Australian Capital Territory

225.0

150.4

6.6

Australia

13,673.7

7,687.5

10.7

**Civilian population aged 15 years and over by labour force status, Victorian Regions,
May 1992**

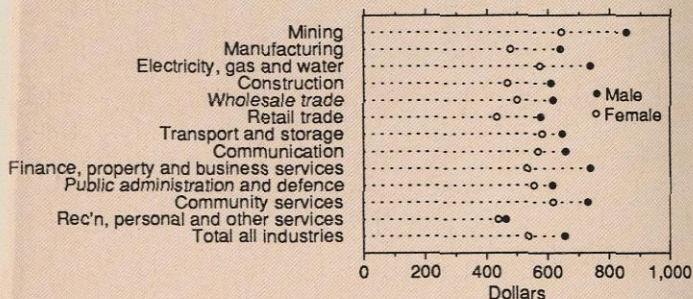
Region	Employed (^{'000})	Unemployed (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,399.2	187.8	11.8	63.7
Outer Western Melbourne	208.0	30.4	12.7	63.7
North Western Melbourne	87.4	18.8	17.7	58.8
Inner Melbourne	110.4	19.3	14.9	69.1
North Eastern Melbourne	182.3	29.8	14.0	64.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne	204.3	16.6	7.5	62.0
Southern Melbourne	162.9	16.0	9.0	61.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	215.8	20.1	8.5	67.2
Mornington Peninsula	228.1	36.9	13.9	63.8
Rest of Victoria -	543.0	73.1	11.9	60.6
South Western Victoria	136.1	16.7	10.9	61.0
Western Victoria	106.5	13.0	10.9	56.7
Northern Victoria	185.9	32.2	14.8	62.7
Eastern Victoria	114.4	11.3	9.0	60.7
Total Victoria	1,942.1	261.0	11.8	62.8

Employment by Industry, May

	1982 (per cent)	1992 (per cent)
Industry dissection, proportion of total employment -		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	5.8	5.1
Mining	0.2	0.3
Manufacturing	24.2	18.5
Electricity, gas, and water	2.0	1.4
Construction	6.4	6.3
Wholesale and retail trade	19.6	20.5
Transport and storage	5.8	4.9
Communication	2.2	1.9
Finance, property, and business services	8.6	11.2
Public administration and defence	4.0	4.5
Community services	15.6	18.5
Recreational, personal, and other services	5.5	7.0

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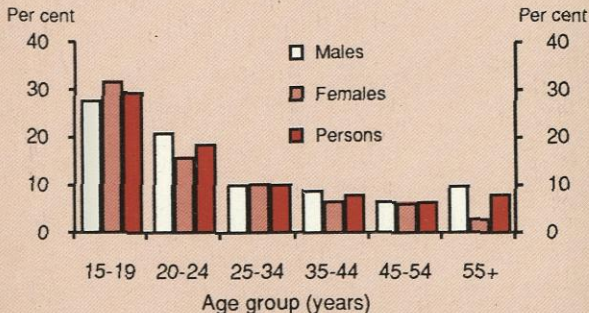
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY AND SEX, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1992



Employment by Occupation, May 1992 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Managers and administrators	172.8	59.4	232.2
Professionals	160.6	123.8	284.3
Para-professionals	56.0	54.5	110.5
Tradepersons	270.7	27.2	297.9
Clerks	64.7	239.4	304.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	103.0	178.7	281.7
Plant and machine operators and drivers	116.2	32.2	148.5
Labourers and related workers	180.6	102.3	282.9
Total	1,124.6	817.5	1,942.1

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY SEX AND AGE GROUP VICTORIA, MAY 1992



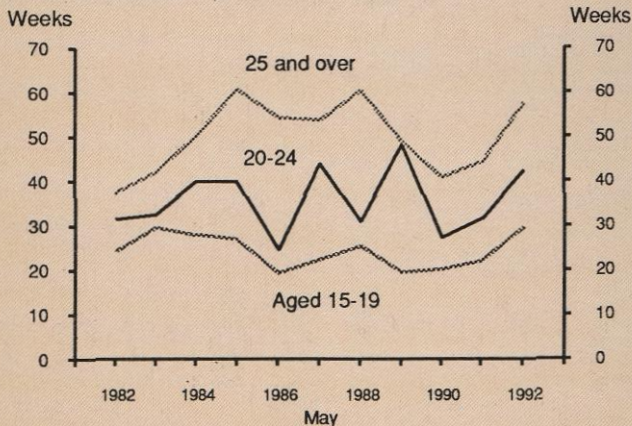
Aspects of Unemployment, May 1992

	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total unemployed	156.5	104.5	261.0	12.2	11.3	11.8
Regional distribution -						
Melbourne Statistical Division	111.4	76.5	187.8	12.2	11.3	11.8
Rest of Victoria	45.1	28.0	73.1	12.2	11.4	11.9
Looking for -						
Full-time work	145.9	81.6	227.5	12.7	14.8	13.4
Part-time work	10.6	22.9	33.5	7.9	5.9	6.7
Marital status -						
Married	66.6	44.9	111.6	8.3	8.3	8.3
Not married	89.8	59.6	149.4	18.9	15.6	17.4
Age distribution (years) -						
15-19	25.8	26.3	52.1	28.1	32.0	29.9
20-24	35.4	23.5	59.0	21.3	16.2	18.9
25-34	35.6	26.2	61.8	10.5	10.6	10.5
35-44	29.3	16.7	45.9	9.3	7.0	8.3
45-54	15.7	10.0	25.8	7.0	6.5	6.8
55 and over	14.6	*1.7	16.3	10.2	*3.3	8.3
Birthplace -						
Born in Australia	102.1	71.4	173.5	11.3	10.5	10.9
Born outside Australia -						
Main English speaking countries	11.2	7.0	18.1	10.5	8.7	9.7
Other than main English speaking countries	43.2	26.2	69.3	16.1	16.3	16.2
Arrived before 1986	39.5	21.4	60.8	12.7	10.9	12.0
Arrived from 1986 to 1992	14.9	11.8	26.6	23.1	26.9	24.6
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	4.4	5.8	10.2	..	..	..
2 and under 4	8.0	8.3	16.3	..	..	..
4 and under 8	16.9	9.6	26.5	..	..	..
8 and under 13	11.6	8.1	19.7	..	..	..
13 and under 26	27.3	21.0	48.4	..	..	..
26 and under 52	34.8	18.5	53.3	..	..	..
52 and over	53.5	33.2	86.6	..	..	..
				Duration of unemployment (weeks) -		
Average (mean) duration	48.2	49.3	48.6
Median duration	27.0	24.0	26.0

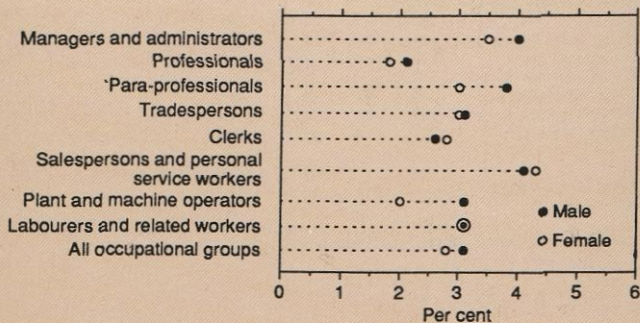
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AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT VICTORIA



AWARD RATES OF PAY: ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY OCCUPATION AND SEX, VICTORIA, MAY 1991 - MAY 1992



Employed wage and salary earners, November 1991 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Government -			
Commonwealth	63.1	39.7	102.8
State	144.5	148.2	292.7
Local	22.8	22.6	45.4
Total government	230.4	210.5	440.9
Private Sector	628.3	520.3	1,148.6
Grand total	858.7	730.8	1,589.6

Average weekly earnings, February

		1991	1992
Full-time adult males	\$	641.50	657.30
Full-time adult females	\$	518.60	537.70

Job vacancies, May

		1991	1992
All persons:			
Industry -			
Manufacturing	'000	*0.5	*0.5
Other	'000	3.3	5.3
Sector -			
Private	'000	*2.5	*3.9
Government	'000	1.3	1.8

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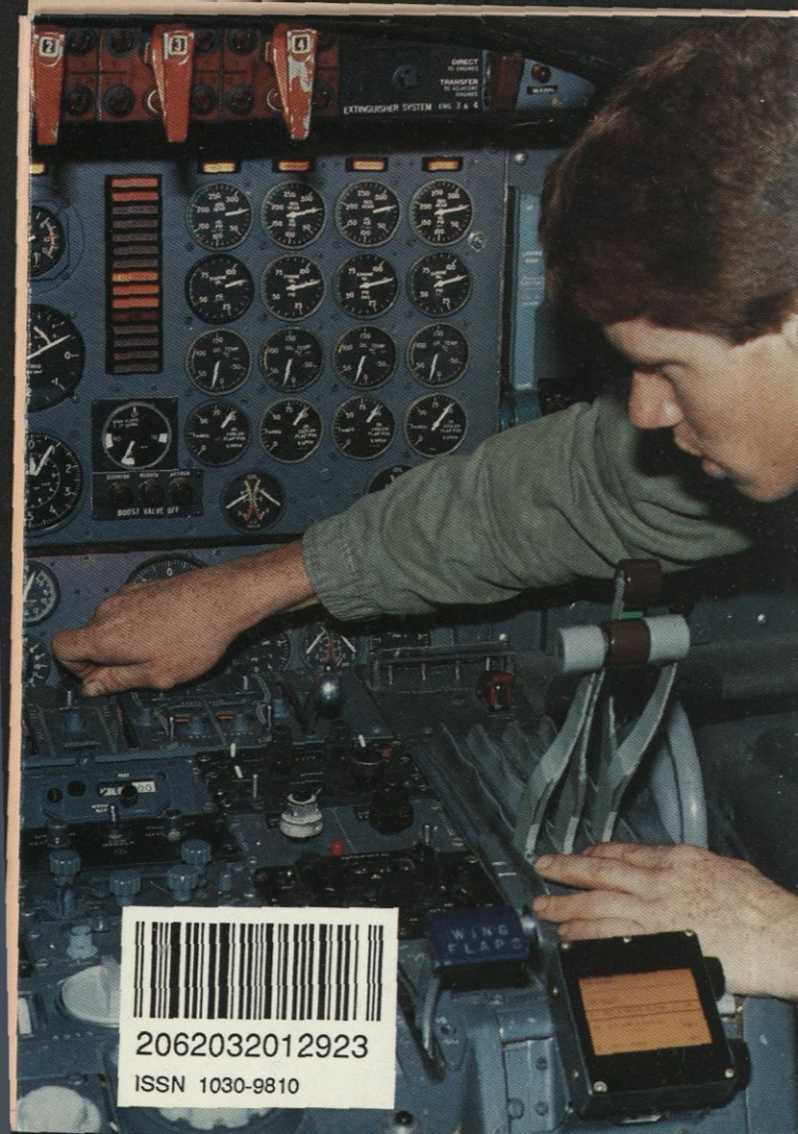
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